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[*Since our laſt arrived a Holland and a Flanders Mail.*]

From the London Gazette, Feb. 4.

Stockholm, Jan. 14. *O. S.*

YESTERDAY Morning the Princeſs Royal was ſafely delivered of a Prince, to the great Joy of this Court. According to the Letters from Gottenburg by the laſt Poſt, the Swediſh Officers were not yet embarked. About 15 or 16 of theſe Gentlemen have been taken up and put into Goal, for Exceſſes committed by them on the Road between this Place and Gottenburg.

Geneva, Jan. 28. *N. S.* Our Letters from Turin of the 22d of this Month, take Notice of two ſmall Advantages lately gained by the King of Sardinia near Aſti; the Accounts are, that the Corps of French Troops poſted in that Town, amounting to near 3000 Men, had upon the 15th attacked the Sardinian Poſts on that Side, but had been repulſed with Loſs: That M. Montalte, who commanded the Body of French, had made a ſecond Attempt, wherein he ſucceeded no better, having been purſued to the Gates of Aſti: That the French owned the Loſs of 500 Men; and that the Loſs on the other Side amounted to 75 Men killed and wounded; amongſt the laſt were 8 Officers: That almoſt at the ſame time Baron Leutrum had ordered the Caſtle of Belenger, on the other Side the Tanaro, to be attacked, in which the French defended themſelves a long while with great Bravery; but an Auſtrian Officer of Artillery having found Means to ſet Fire to the Gate of the Caſtle, the Commandant had been obliged to ſurrender at Diſcretion.

Bonn, Jan. 31. The following is a Liſt of the Auſtrian Regiments detached from the Rhine to the Low Countries, of which the firſt Column arrived Yeſterday at Wahrt, four Leagues from Cologne.

Infantry.	*Cavalry.*	
Aremberg,	Ligne,	
Los Rios,	Stirum,	
Gayſrugg,	Caroli,	
Salm,	Belleſnay,	Huſſars.
Heyſter,	Feſtetitz,	
Wolfenbuttle.	Kalnoky.	

Antwerp, Jan. 31. *N. S.* The Prince of Heſſe is to leave this Place in a few Days in his Way to Willemſtadt. We have Advice here, that there were upwards of 200 Tranſports at Boulogne and Calais, eight of which returned to Dunkirk to take in Proviſions for a Month; that there were 18 Battalions and about 2000 Horſe at Calais and Boulogne, making together about 12,000 Men. Each Soldier had 2 Fuzils, 2 Swords, and 2 Bayonets; all which were embarked with ſeveral Field Pieces on board the Tranſports; but upon the Engliſh Fleet appearing on the Coaſt, the Troops were all diſembarked, and twice afterwards were embarked and diſembarked again; that by all Reports there, their Deſign was laid aſide for the preſent; and that the Troops were order'd into Quarters at St. Omers and thereabouts.

Copenhagen, Feb. 1. *N. S.* The King of Denmark, as to the State of his Health, continues pretty much in the ſame Way, ſtill recovering but very ſlowly. By Advices from Gottenburgh of the 25th paſt, a terrible Fire had happen'd there, whereby a third Part of the Town was laid in Aſhes, and it is reported that ſome of the Eaſt India Warehouſes were deſtroyed by it. By our laſt Advices from Gottenburg, the Swediſh Officers were not ſailed, though their Bedding had been actually ſent on board.

Dreſden, Feb. 2. M. Vaulgrenaut, the French Ambaſſador, had Yeſterday his Audience of Leave of the King of Poland.

Hague, Feb. 1. *N. S.* Yeſterday Morning early arrived an Expreſs from Bruſſels, with Advice, that the French having drawn out the Garriſons of Ghent, Liſle, Tournay, and other Places along the Frontier, were advanced on Saturday the 29th paſt in the Neighbourhood of Bruſſels, to the Number, as is ſaid, of upwards of 40,000 Men, with ſome Pontoons, and about 30 Pieces of Cannon. They had that Day croſſed the Canal of Bruſſels at the Three Fountains; and by their other Motions ſeemed to have a Deſign upon that City: The Garriſon there conſiſts of 17 Battalions, 9 of which are Swiſs, and about 18 Squadrons. Immediately upon the Receipt of this Advice, the Prince of Waldeck ſet out thither; but it is feared his Highneſs will hardly get into the Place, as, by Advices of Yeſterday from Antwerp, it is thought the French have compleatly inveſted it.

Hague, Feb. 4. *N. S.* The Detachment of the Free Companies and Huſſars, that was at Nivelle, and was ſuppoſed to have fallen into the Hands of the Enemy, is got ſafe to Namur, after a very brave Reſiſtance. That Town having no other Defence than an old Stone-wall, the French attempted to ſcale it in the Night, but were repulſed with Loſs, and forced to fetch ſome Pieces of Cannon, with which they beat down, and afterwards ſtormed a Gate. The Garriſon not only diſputed the Entry, but threw up a Barricade within the Gate, and ſtood their Ground, till, ſeeing themſelves like to be overpower'd, they ſlipt out at the other Side of the Town, and got off. This Detachment was commanded by one May a Swiſs Major. A Body of French having ſurrounded the Caſtle of Grimberg, ſummoned Capt. Ferrette to ſurrender, which he not only refuſed to comply

with, but, after having defended his Poſt as long as he could, fought his Way through the Enemy with one Free Company, and retired to Boom with the Loſs of only 11 Men killed and wounded. A Party of the Grenſſins, having taken Poſſeſſion of Mechlin upon the Retreat of the Troops that were quartered there, hearing that the Prince of Waldeck had ſent a Detachment to diſlodge them, retired with Precipitation, carrying along with them only 3000 Florins of a large Contribution they had demanded of that City. Frangipani's Regiment of Huſſars having at their own Deſire, been ſet out of Bruſſels, as thinking themſelves to be of no Uſe there, forced their Way through the French, and are arrived at Mons. The Prince of Waldeck has thought it neceſſary to withdraw the Garriſon of Vilvorden of two Battalions, for Fear of that Poſt's being cut off.

Hague, Feb. 8. *N. S.* By the freſheſt Advices from Brabant, the French before Bruſſels had not yet got any Battery into a Condition to fire. The two Regiments of Imperial Huſſars from the Rhine are ſuppoſed to have joined Prince Waldeck; and the whole Corps of General Baronai, conſiſting of 10 Battalions, 12 Companies of Grenadiers, two Regiments of Dragoons, and two of Huſſars, is marching down to Brabant, by the Way of Maeſtricht; their High Mightineſſes having not only granted them the Paſſage over their Territory, but allowed them to pay what they want on their March with Paper. All Dutch Officers and Soldiers are ordered to their Poſts; and the States have named an additional Lieutenant General, a Major General, and two Brigadiers, to aſſiſt Prince Waldeck; and as the Deſertion is very great in the French Quarters, in order to encourage it, they publiſhed a general Pardon for all their own Deſerters that ſhall come back again. The two Battalions withdrawing from Vilvorden, and ſome other Troops, having repoſſeſſed themſelves of Mechlin, Prince Waldeck ordered back a Detachment to the firſt mentioned Place, the French not having poſſeſſed themſelves of it. It has ſince been attacked; but when the laſt Letters came away, the Caſtle ſtill defended itſelf, having diſmounted four ſmall Cannon the French employed againſt it. A French Detachment has taken Poſſeſſion of Louvain. General Ginkel is named to go as their High Mightineſſes Envoy Extraordinary to the Court of Berlin. Count Waſſenaer Twickel ſets out To-morrow for Paris, to execute a particular Commiſſion at the French Court. The French Court has granted two Mitigations to the Arret of the 31ſt of December laſt, by which the Privileges in Trade granted by Treaty to the Dutch were annulled. The 1ſt exempting the Dutch Veſſels, actually in the French Ports at the time of the Promulgation of the ſaid Arret, from the Charges impoſed by it, and the 2d, Prolonging the Privileges of the Treaty of 1739, with reſpect to all Sorts of ſalted and dried Fiſh to the current Year. The three auxiliary Dutch Ships of the Admiralty of Amſterdam, which had put into Plymouth, being ſince arrived at the Texel, are commanded to return back; and it is ſaid a fourth of the College of North Holland will accompany them.

Paris, Feb. 4. *N. S.* Our Forces in Flanders began to move upon the 28th paſt in four Columns, the firſt under Command of M. Philippe towards Mons and Charleroy, the ſecond under M. de Breze towards Antwerp and Fort St. Marguerite, the third under M. Clermont Gallerande towards the Canals, and the fourth under Marſhal Saxe, who has inveſted Bruſſels in Form. Our Military Preparations upon the Moſelle are continued, and Marſhal Belleiſle is to repair to the Army there upon the 1ſt of March.

Antwerp, Feb. 7. *N. S.* The French have continued their Preparations for attacking Bruſſels, which they have compleatly inveſted Yeſterday was Se'nnight. Prince Waldeck having ſent back 150 Men to the Town of Vilvoerden, the French came before it with three or four Field Pieces, but our Guns from thence ſoon diſmounted theirs, upon which they retired, but they came again againſt the Town and took it by Eſcalade, there being but few Men to defend it. They made about eight or nine Priſoners, and the reſt retired into the Caſtle, which is not yet taken. The French have not yet erected any Batteries, nor fired one Shot againſt Bruſſels, but are making a Way with the Trees they cut down from the Porte de Lach, acroſs the Canal, thro' the Meadows and low Ground, to bring up their heavy Cannon.

Fluſhing, Feb. 10. The French have now at Oſtend ſix large Tranſports ready to put to Sea, for Scotland as is ſuppoſed, with 15 or 1800 Iriſh Troops on Board, and two Privateers at Dunkirk with a good Quantity of Arms &c.

From Wye's Letter, London, Feb. 4.

Yeſterday the Lords read a ſecond Time, and committed the Bill for indemnifying the Court of Seſſion in Scotland for not meeting the firſt of November 1745.

The Commons ordered an Addreſs to his Majeſty, that he would be pleaſed to give Directions that an Account of the Savings granted for the new raiſed Regiments for 122 Days be laid before them.

This Day the Commons agreed to the Report of the Amendments made to the Bill for eſtabliſhing an Agreement with the Bank of England, and ordered it to be ingroſſed. Read a ſecond Time the Bill to take off the Negative Vote of the Court of Aldermen; and the Queſtion being put, Whether it ſhould be committed, after Debate, paſt in the Affirmative, 116 againſt 32, and committed it to a Committee of the whole Houſe this Day 7 Night.

Advice is come of the French having taken ſeveral more of our Ships, viz

The Two Siſters, Brecken from Lancaſter and Dublin, for Antigua, was taken within five Miles of that Iſland by a French Privateer.

The Lady Elizabeth, Arnhalt, of Bremen, bound from Cork, is taken and carried into St. Malo's.

The Lime, Swin, from Plymouth for Carolina, is taken and carried into St. Malo's.

The Speedwell, Iriſh, from Antigua for London, is taken and carried into St. Malo's.

The Mary, Woodrope, from London to Madeira, is taken and carried into Morlaix.

The Chaldron, Oliver, from Newfoundland for Portugal, is taken and carried into Vigo by a Spaniſh Privateer.

The Roebuck, Davis, from Newfoundland to London, is carried into St. Jean de Luz.

P. S. By the Holland Mail we find that a continual Fire is made on the French from the Ramparts of Bruſſels, and that they have not yet been able to erect their Batteries, and that the Letters which they received the 10th inſtant at the Hague from Brabant, contain nothing material concerning the Motions of the French.

From the St. James's Evening Poſt, Feb. 4.

Stockholm, Jan. 1. *O. S.* Colonel Leſley and M. Nagel ſet out the 27th ult. for Gottenbourg with 180 Swediſh Officers, who have entred into the French Service, in order to be tranſported to France. Among theſe Officers there are ten of great Diſtinction. We hear that ſome Engliſh Privateers are cruiſing to intercept the Ships which they are to go on board.

Copenhagen, Jan. 17. *O. S.* The Treaty of Subſidy between this Court and that of France is prolonged for three Years; but the Contents of it will not be publiſhed till after that which at preſent ſubſiſts ſhall expire. There is no Talk of any of our Troops marching.

Paris, Jan. 20. *O. S.* It is certain, that the Tranſportation of Troops deſtined for England is for the preſent ſuſpended. In the mean time the greateſt Diligence is uſed to put the Squadron of Men of War which is in the Harbour of Breſt in a ſailing Condition, in order to convoy the Tranſportation above-mentioned. This Squadron conſiſts of 13 Ships of the Line, which it is believed will be reinforced by ſeveral large Privateers. We have juſt received Advice from Italy, that Count Gages had paſſed the Teſſin at the Head of a large Body of Troops, in order to attack the Army of the Prince de Lichtenſtein in the Navarois.

They write from Port l'Orient, that 13 India Ships are ſailed from thence for China and Pondichary, under the Convoy of two Men of War.

Extract of a Letter from Hunninghen, dated Jan. 16. *O S.*

In the Night between the 12th and 13th of this Month, the Marquis de la Revoye, Lieutenant General of the King's Armies, and Governor of this Place, cauſed 300 Huſſars, ſupported by 100 of another Corps, to march out from thence and attack Stetten, a large Village belonging to the Empreſs Queen, about two Leagues diſtant from hence, between the Territories of Baſil and thoſe of the Marquiſate of Baden Dourlach, in which were poſted 100 Raſcian Horſe. M. Ferrary, who commanded this Expedition, having taken the Precaution to leave the laſt mentioned 100 Men upon the Plain of Weille, in order to ſecure his Retreat, arrived about Midnight before the Gates of Stetten, and attacked it. The Fire laſted about two Hours. It is thought, that out of the 100 Raſcians not above 20 eſcaped, all the reſt being either killed or wounded; 36 Horſes, and many Priſoners, were taken, without counting the Deſerters. M. Ferrary loſt three Huſſars, and as many Horſes of his own Regiment, and returned hither the 14th in the Morning. This Marquis de la Ravoye, who was willing to make a Diverſion at the ſame time, ſent 3 Days before to M. Zuickmantel, Captain in the Regiment of Picardie, and Commandant at Otmarſheim, three Companies of Grenadiers and a Picquet Guard, and two Boats to deſcend the River, with Orders to that Captain to take the neceſſary Meaſures and Precautions, that after he had paſſed the Rhine, he might, in the ſame Night, and at the ſame time attack the City of Neubourgh, where a Party of Trip's Regiment was poſted. M. Zuickmantel executed his Orders with ſo much Ability, that he entred Neubourgh three different Ways, and ſurpriſed that Poſt, and carried off the commanding Officer there, beſides taking many other Priſoners, among them the Burgermaſter, the Greffier, or Secretary, and a wealthy Townſman. He alſo took thirteen Horſes, killed and wounded a Party of Huſſars, and brought his Priſoners to Hunninghen, without loſing a ſingle Man.

From the London Evening Poſt, Feb. 4.

Frankfort, Feb. 3. The News of the Hoſtilities committed on this Side of the Rhine by the Garriſon of Hunninghen has occaſioned great Motions among the Deputies of the anterior Circles. They have already agreed to lay Repreſentations on that Subject before the Miniſters of France reſiding in the Empire, and to let them know, that although thoſe Hoſtilities have been committed within the Territories of the Houſe of Auſtria, the Conſequences of them muſt neceſſarily prove prejudicial to the Tranquility of the Empire in general, and therefore they found themſelves obliged to declare; that unleſs there was an abſolute Ceſſation of all Hoſtilities on this Side of the Rhine, it would be impoſſible for the Circles to continue to act as they otherwiſe intended to have done; that is, to obſerve a ſtrict Neutrality, and cultivate a good Underſtanding with his moſt Chriſtian Majeſty.

Guaſtalla, Jan. 22. The Spaniards are making new Works here, repairing the old Fortifications, and laying a Bridge over the Po. They have likewiſe occupied Bercello and Gualtieri in the Dutchy of Modena, between that City and the Parmeſan. Their Deſign ſeems to be, to cut off from the Auſtrians in the Cremoneze their Communication with Mantua, for which Purpoſe they expect a Reinforcement of Troops.

Paris, Feb. 4. All the Troops that were at Boulogne and Dunkirk are gone into Quarters of Cantonment in the Neighbourhood of thoſe two Ports. The Letters we received from thence Yeſterday, as well as from Gravelins and Oſtend, take Notice, that not a Day paſſes without ſome Veſſels ſlipping away for Scotland, ſome few Troops aboard, and others laden with Artillery, Arms, or Warlike Stores; and that about 22 Veſſels of various Burthens, have ſtolen away in this Manner for Scotland ſince the 1ſt of January.

Hambourg, Feb. 4. Some Letters from Berlin prepare us for the approaching March of a Body of 25,000 Pruſſian Troops: Upon which moſt of the ſpeculative Politicians here conclude already, that this Corps is to act againſt the French, in caſe they ſet Foot in the Empire again.

Hague, Feb. 10. Count Waſſenaer de Twickelo, appointed to go to the French Court, is charged, among other Things, to make Propoſals and Overtures for bringing about a General Peace in Europe. According to Letters from Gottenburgh, the Damage done by the late Fire there, is eſtimated at above three Millions of Crowns.

Bank Stock 120 1 half. India Stock 154 1 half. South Sea Stock 93 1 half.

EDINBURGH, *February* 10.

We hear the Army under his R. Highneſs continues at Perth, and the Troops are plentifully ſupplied with all manner of Proviſions.

On Friday laſt, died ſuddenly the Wife of Principal Wiſheart; ſhe was a Perſon of extenſive Charity and many other good Qualities, which makes her Death much lamented by all who knew her.

On Saturday Morning the laſt two Troops of St. George's Dragoons marched from this City, in order to join the Army.

That Afternoon the Heſſian Troops arrived in the Road of Leith, under Counvoy of 4 Men of War, on board of 36 Tranſports; and in the Evening his Royal Highneſs the Prince of Heſſe came aſhore at Leith, attended by a Son of the Duke of Wolfembuttle, the Earl of Crawford, and ſeveral Perſons of Diſtinction. They were ſaluted on their Arrival by all the Men of War in the Road, and a Round of great Guns from the Caſtle. Immediately an Expreſs was diſpatched to his R. Highneſs the Duke of Cumberland, for the neceſſary Orders with reſpect to their Landing.

Yeſterday Morning died the Rev. Mr. Glaſgow Miniſter of the Goſpel to the Garriſon of the Caſtle.

And Yeſterday at Noon his Royal Highneſs came to the Palace of Holy-rood-houſe, and was waited upon by the Lord Juſtice-Clerk and other Perſons of Diſtinction, and a Deputation from the principal Inhabitants of this City went down to compliment his Royal Highneſs on his ſafe Arrival, and was likewiſe ſaluted with a Round of Great Guns.

And about 2 o'clock his Excellency the Lord Mark Ker, Governor of the Caſtle, came to this City, and went up to the Garriſon, and was preſented with the Keys at the Outer-Gate, under a Diſcharge of the Great Guns.

Yeſterday died, in a good old Age, Mr. David Spence Secretary to the Bank of Scotland. He was a very worthy honeſt Man, and a valuable Member of Society, and had enjoyed the Office of Secretary to the Bank ever ſince its Erection.

Leith, *Feb.* 8. Arrived the Iſabella of and from Newcaſtle with all Sorts of Proviſions for the Army; the Good Intent of Stockton, Smith, with ditto; the Robert of and from London, Kale, with Spirits, Hops, Garden Seeds, Limons, &c. the Providence of Kinghorn, Toſh, from Findhorn with Barley; alſo the Jean of ditto from Peterhead with Beef, Oil and Fiſh; the Maſter reports, that upon Monday laſt he left that Place, and that there was a Spaniſh Privateer from St. Sebaſtians, on board of which were landed Arms, Powder and Money. Sailed the Roſe in June for Kinghorn, to landed there ſeveral Packs of Flannels, Gloves, Stockings, &c. for the Army. The Tranſports with the Heſſians are juſt now arrived, and the Prince has come aſhore; their Number is about 36 Sail.

☽ This Day, the 2d Day of the Moon, it is high Water at Leith, Forenoon, at 2 o'clock, 42 M. Afternoon, at 3, 6 M. Tueſday, Forenoon, at 3, 30 M. Afternoon, at 3, 54 M. Wedneſday, Forenoon, at 4, 18 M. Afternoon, at 4, 42 M.

'Twas New Moon Yeſterday Morning 'twixt 9 & 10.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

¶§¶ The Gentlemen concerned in the ſupporting the Attempt for promoting the WOOLLEN Manufactures in *SCOTLAND*, are deſired to meet at their Office in the Lawn-market, Edinburgh, againſt Thurſday the 13th of this Month, at 3 o'Clock in the Afternoon.

To be SETT by publick Roup for one Year, on Thurſday the 20th inſtant, betwixt the Hours of 2 and 3 Afternoon within the Town houſe of Dalkeith

The GRASS of ſome Incloſures in the new Park of Dalkeith, belonging to his Grace the Duke of Buccleuch —— The Conditions of the Sett to be ſeen in the Hands of Mr. Gilbert Grierſon his Grace's Chamberlain.

¶§¶ That the PARKS of *STONNTHILL*, lying about three Miles Eaſt from Edinburgh, belonging to the Honourable Francis Charteris of Amiſfield, Eſq; Are to be expoſed to publick Roup, for one Year, on Wedneſday the 5th Day of March next, at John's Coffee-houſe in Edinburgh, betwixt the Hours of 3 and 4 that Afternoon —— The Articles of Roup to be ſeen in the Hands of David Anderſon Writer to the Signet, at Edinburgh.

¶*¶ There being in the Country ſeveral Men of Colonel Lee's, Colonel Murray's, and Colonel Laſcelle's Regiments, who from Sickneſs, or the Paſſes being ſtopt, did not, when ordered by Advertiſement in the News Papers, come over to Leith; all thoſe Men are now ordered to repair to Edinburgh, where they'll have Money given them by Mr. Thomas Dundaſs to carry them to Berwick, there to join their Regiments. The Favour is deſired of Gentlemen in the Country, and Magiſtrates of Boroughs, to give Directions to acquaint any Men belonging to theſe Regiments who reſide near to them, of this Advertiſement, and to give Paſſes to theſe Men, that the Time they ſet out for their Regiments may be known. All thoſe that do not repair forthwith upon this Notice, will be treat as Deſerters.

|| Whereas the Roup of the Lands belonging to Lieutenant John Maitland, lying in the Town of Haddington, has been frequently advertiſed, Part whereof has been ſold, but yet remains unſold the principal Manſion houſe, Office-houſes, Orchard, and ſome little Houſes, to the great Diſadvantage of Mr. Maitland and his Creditors: Therefore, at the Deſire of ſome of the Creditors, Notice is hereby given, That the foreſaid Parts yet unſold, are to be expoſed to Roup, in the Laigh Coffee-houſe of Edinburgh, the 20th Day of February inſtant, betwixt the Hours of 3 and 4 in the Afternoon, and to be ſet up at Seven thouſand Merks Scots. The Progreſs of Writs, Rental and Articles of the Roup, are to be ſeen in the Hands of George Boſwall Writer in Edinburgh, Truſtee for the ſaid Creditors; and the Rental and Articles of Roup are to be ſeen in the Hands of John Gray Writer in Haddington. —— The Truſtee deſires that the Creditors may meet the ſaid Time and Place to name a Committee to direct the making a Dividend; and in order thereto, that ſuch of them as have not yet produced the Vouchers of their Debt, may do it.

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